## Entanglement spectra in quantum systems

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## Abstract

The entanglement between two parts of a many-body system can be characterized in detail by the entanglement spectrum. Focusing on gapped phases of one-dimensional systems, I will show how this spectrum is dominated by contributions from the boundary between the parts. The boundary-local nature of the entanglement spectrum is clarified through its hierarchical level structure, through the combination of two singleboundary spectra to form a two-boundary spectrum, and finally through consideration of dominant eigenfunctions of the entanglement Hamiltonian. I will also discuss in detail the structure of the entanglement spectrum of the XXZ chain at  $\Delta = -1$  which marks the transition between the gapless phase where the model is described by a c = 1conformal field theory and the gapped ferromagnetic phase.

References:

[1] V. Alba, M. Haque, and A. Läuchli, arXiv:1107.1726.